

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: GRIFFIN et al. )  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2010, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows and consider the remarks below. This Response is submitted with a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time. In the event that any extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.